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For up to date information on KSA including photos and videos visit www.columbiaksa.org

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KSA welcomes the class of 2008

The **Korean Students Association** at Columbia University is a cultural interest organization and one of the largest recognized student groups on campus. We are widely known on campus for our innovative event programming and our dedication to community building. Our events and programs are open to all students at Columbia.

a **sampling** of our events



The KSA **Block Party** brought together over ten student groups for a day of outdoor fun.

The KSA and the Black Students Organization had its first ever **SeOUL Food** in February.



The **Date Auction** in October raised money for the Harlem's Children Zone.



The KSA **Culture Show**, held in March, is one of the largest student-run productions on campus.



September Events

Wednesday, September 7th: Freshmen Mixer, C555 Lerner Hall

Thursday, September 16th: KSA Welcome Back Party, location TBD

Saturday, September 25th: Chusuk BBQ, location TBD

in the neighborhood

morningside heights

A look at some of the **Korean-owned** businesses around Columbia.

Pinnacle 115th and Broadway
24-hour pizza, soup, sandwiches, and drinks (including coffee for all nighters); say hello to the Korean owner, a very nice gentleman.



M2M Next door to Pinnacle
This Korean-run food mart serves sushi, sandwiches, and also sells a variety of Asian food products; craving any Korean cookies or bread? Get them here.

The Mill 112th and Broadway
The lone Korean restaurant in the neighborhood, The Mill offers tasty dolsot bibimbab dishes.



Kim's Video 114th and Broadway
This Korean-owned video store is widely known around Manhattan for its vast collection of videos from obscure Japanese horror flicks to the latest DVD release of a Cannes winner. A membership at Kim's is a must for any film lover.

Le Bon French Cleaners
113th and Broadway
Officially listed as Le Kang Cleaners, this family business will take care of the more delicate clothing items that the dorm basement washers can't handle.



Song's Stationery
111th and Broadway
This small Korean-owned stationery offers a variety of lottery tickets and calling cards as well as cheap stationery items.

koreatown

New York's **K-town** isn't much of a town but a strip of Korean restaurants and stores mostly packed onto 32nd St. between Broadway and 5th Ave. To get there from Columbia, just take the **19** straight downtown (or transfer to the **23** at 96th for express), get off at 34th St. and walk over two blocks. Here are some of our favorite Koreatown eateries and hangout spots.

Kum Gang San

Also open 24 hours, Kum Gang San is famous for their Korean BBQ. It's not cheap, but you can get anything here from naeng myun (cold noodles) to sushi to kalbi (ribs) here.

Mandoo Bar

Mandu Bar is a good place if you are feeling like potstickers. With the widest variety available in Manhattan, Mandu Bar is home to some delicious dumplings and other Korean dishes. Their dduk bokki (spicy rice cake) is wonderful.

Koryodang

A large Korean bakery. You walk in, pick some delicious pastries, take them with you, or eat 'em there (but if you sit, you have to buy pricey drinks). Beautiful, modern décor.

AM Record

Looking for the latest BoA or Yoon Do Hyun Band CD? This is your place in Manhattan. They have all the latest music from Korea as well as DVDs and cute cell phone accessories.



Woorijip

This place isn't called woorijip (our house) for nothing. Some delicious (and super cheap) Korean dishes here, great for a quick snack or a full meal. Open late and located across the street from Blue.

Gam Mee Ok

Famous more for their kimchi than sul lung tang (beef broth with rice and noodles), Open 24 hours, Gam Mee Ok is a prime location for college students who crave Korean comfort food after a hard night of partying.

Once you're **21** ...

Channel

A Korean club with a dance floor and tables for groups. If there isn't a party there, make sure you go dressed nicely.

Grammy Karaoke

Located on top of Won Jo restaurant, this karaoke spot is great for groups and has up-to-date song lists.

Blue

An upstairs lounge that serves cocktail soju, beer, and some food. Try the budae jjigae. It's good here.

academics at columbia

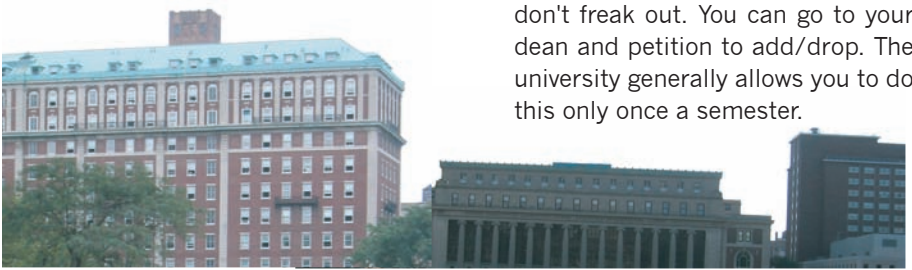


CULPA

Want to hear what other students have to say about your potential professors? Easy or hard grader? Workload? Bald? <http://culpa.info/>
Bookmark it and read up on it before you register!

Be aware of the add/drop deadlines.

They're different for CC and SEAS. If you miss the add/drop deadline, don't freak out. You can go to your dean and petition to add/drop. The university generally allows you to do this only once a semester.



First Year Sophomore Academic Advising Center (FYSAAC)

At Columbia, you will have one dean who will do general advising with you for the first two years. Become acquainted with your advisor early so you can hit him/her up for recommendations later on. The office is located in 403 Lerner Hall.

Korean-related Courses Offered Fall 2004

Korean Language Courses

- W1002 Elementary Korean B (2.5 credits)
- W1101 Elementary Korean I (5 credits)
- W1201 Intermediate Korean I (5 credits)
- W4005 Advanced Korean I (5 credits)
- W4105 Fourth-Year Korean (4 credits)
- W4200 Modern Korean Literature (3 credits)

Political Science

- W4869 Korean Foreign Relations (3 credits)

History

- W3862 The History of Korea to 1900 (3 credits)

Art History and Archaeology

- V3340 Art in China, Japan and Korea (3 credits)

For those who take a Korean language course, KSA offers a Korean tutoring program to help you on your homework and exam prep. Looking under Programs on columbiaksa.org for details.

Make a Difference. Join the KSA Board.

The Korean Students Association selects five **First Year Representatives** each year to serve actively on the KSA Board. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and develop various skills. Many of our First Year Reps have gone on to serve as leaders around campus including high positions on the Columbia College Student Council and the Engineering Student Council.

First Year Representatives are expected to assist in all areas of event programming and by second semester, are assigned greater responsibilities. The KSA depends heavily on the enthusiasm and hard work of our First Year Representatives. We also provide mentoring for our reps as well as extensive training that you won't find anywhere else on campus.

Comments from the 2003-2004 First Year Reps

I enjoyed planning the trip to Harlem Children's Zone because it gave our board members a chance to reflect and to see the less privileged members of our community... Being auctioned off for the Date Auction was a most bizarre experience... Overall, KSA was a hell of a lot of fun and an exciting way to start off the new year!

Sammy Yoon (CC '07)

Aside from meeting great people and doing fun things like eating bulgogi at the Chusuk BBQ or snowboarding on the Ski Trip, I took great pride in KSA's professionalism and dedication to serving the Columbia community... I learned valuable communication skills in interacting with other campus groups, and I really enjoyed taking part in our large-scale publicity efforts.

Joo Lee Song (CC '07)

I never thought I'd be so involved with a student club, but the things I learned and accomplished with KSA was worth the hard work... after fully being trained in event programming, I was proud to head up the publicity effort and facilities management for our Block Party... As a first year rep, I found the year-long challenges and learning experience to be most memorable.

Sei-Wook Kim (SEAS '07)

In May 2004, KSA was awarded the **King's Crown Alma Mater Award** for "best embodying the ethic of community building and school spirit at Columbia University." If you would like to join our winning team, please check our website at **www.columbiaksa.org** for more information or email **ksa@columbia.edu**.

Dates to Remember

September 8th
Freshmen Mixer
[come and find out more about KSA]

September 15th
Application Deadline
[check **www.columbiaksa.org** for details]

September 18th – First Year Rep
Interviews and Decisions



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